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## Bulgaria Enters the Conflict

London, Oct. 1.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Athens says: "Latest advice from Sofia, Bulgaria, point to German influence gaining ground daily. It is naturally concluded that the chances of maintaining peace in the Balkans are remote."

Petrograd, Oct. 3.—The semi-official news agency says the Russian minister has been ordered by his government to leave Sofia unless within twenty-four hours the Bulgarian government breaks with Austria and Germany and sends away the Austrian and German military officers now in Bulgaria.

London, Oct. 4.—Russia is expected to declare war on Bulgaria tomorrow, bringing the thirteenth European power into the great conflict.

London, Oct. 5.—Russia 24-hour ultimatum to Bulgaria expired at 4 o'clock this afternoon, having been delayed until Monday afternoon in presentation, but up to a late hour tonight, so far as was known in London, no answer had been received and none was expected.

It is understood here that King Ferdinand and his ministers are definitely committed to the German allies, and, in return for territory to be ceded after the war, some ports, including Constantinople, and all that remains of European Turkey, has undertaken to assist actively in operations against Serbia, thus hoping to open the way for the Austro-German army, the objective of which is the sea of Mar-mora.

The entente powers, in this belief, have landed, or are landing, a force of large proportions, said to be 70,000 men at Saloniki, which will take upon itself the duty of protecting the main railway through Serbia and Greece, and give what assistance it can to the Balkan allies should they be attacked by Bulgaria, this infringement of Greek neutrality has brought forth a formal protest from the Greek government, but, in the words of one correspondent, it "is being winked at" by the great majority of the people of Greece.

The next move devolves upon Bulgaria, and as soon as she moves the Anglo-French troops, which are being mobilized, will be put in motion, while the fleets in the Black Sea and the Aegean will assume their appointed roles.

Paris, Oct. 6.—An Athens despatch to the Havas agency says: "Premier Venizelos has resigned, the king having informed him that he was unable to support the policy of his ministry."

The break came because of the very pronounced pro-ally views of Premier Venizelos.

London, Oct. 7.—A new Greek cabinet, headed by Alexander Zaimis and composed of men of pro-German and pro-ally sympathies, has been appointed, and the expectation now is that unless public opinion forces the hand of the government and insists on action on the side of the allies, Greece will remain neutral.

Germans are rejoicing over the situation in Greece. Theodore Wolf, in the Tagblatt, declares it to be the heaviest blow that could have been given the policy of the entente powers and that it confronts them with an extraordinary danger.

## SUCCESS OF BIG LOAN IN UNITED STATES

New York, Oct. 4.—The Anglo-French \$500,000,000 bond issue has been over-subscribed. It is possible that when the underwriters' books are closed at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning it will

be found that \$50,000,000 more than needed has been spoken for. Notwithstanding many previous reports that the big issue had been over-subscribed, the total pledges up to Saturday night totalled less than \$500,000,000. Today's totals placed the sum subscribed in excess of the amount of the loan.

Both John D. Rockefeller and William Rockefeller have subscribed, the former, it is reported, for \$10,000,000, the latter for a sum believed to be less, but not disclosed. Another subscriber, it was reported tonight, was Sir Ernest Cassell, former privy councillor and financial adviser to the late King Edward VII. of England. Sir Ernest takes \$5,000,000 worth of the bonds, paying therefor with money which he had previously been and is now on deposit in this country.

Among the half-dozen or more men who have subscribed for \$1,000,000, rumor placed today the names of John Willys, automobile manufacturer, Harry Payne Whitney, and William Boyce Thompson, of this city. There was no confirmation of this big payment, but reports naming these men among the subscribers were current in Wall Street and were not denied. It is possible that within a week the bonds will be in the hands of individual investors.

Already there is talk in Wall Street of the second big credit loan which it is believed England and France will have to negotiate within a few months.

## RUSHING SUPPLIES TO RUSSIA BEFORE THE FREEZE UP

New York, Sept. 29.—Owing to the expectation that the Russian port of Archangel will be blocked with ice within a few weeks, arrangements are being made here for the departure for that port of a large number of steamers heavily loaded with supplies, much of which is intended for the Russian army. Twelve of the steamers will leave here within three weeks in order to reach Archangel before the ice embargo begins. Representatives of the Russian government here say many of the vessels now engaged in the New York-Archangel service will be diverted to the Panama Canal route to Vladivostok as soon as it becomes impracticable to send goods to the White sea ports.

Notwithstanding reports that Russia is in need of shells for her big guns, manifest of cargoes leaving here for Russia do not show unusually heavy shipments of such material. The supplies going forward in greatest volume are automobiles and motor trucks, fire arms, boots, and shoes, machinery, and many kinds of iron and steel manufactures.

## GERMANY FAILS TO SATISFY UNITED STATES

Washington, Oct. 3.—Germany has failed to satisfy the request of the United States that the sinking of the Arabic with a loss of American lives be disavowed, and liability for the act assumed by the imperial government. This became known after a conference tonight between President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing, at which the latter submitted a note given him yesterday in New York by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

No announcement was made after the white house conference. Secretary Lansing said merely that it was inadvisable to comment on the situation while the negotiations were still confidential.

While the situation has improved to the extent that there is no danger of an immediate break in diplomatic relations, as a note affords opportunity for further negotiations it was stated reliably the final refusal by Germany to meet the American viewpoint on the Arabic case might bring about the threatened rupture.

## Failure of German Submarine Policy

Washington, Oct. 1.—Great Britain has discovered and put into effective operation means of combating the submarine which, according to official reports to the United States government, already have resulted in a loss estimated at between fifty and seventy German submarines. The reports declare that the British admiralty believes it has crushed the German undersea campaign. New methods of offense and defense that may revolutionize naval warfare have been adopted and high British naval officers are of the opinion that unless the effectiveness of the submarine is increased it will no longer constitute the menace that it has to commerce and battle fleets.

The British censorship has prevented the disclosure of details concerning the developments. Within the last three weeks, however, confidential reports to various government departments from representatives in European capitals, of neutral as well as belligerent countries, have confirmed the British admiralty's view that an effective means of dealing with the submarine has been found.

These reports are being closely scrutinized on account of the bearing they may have upon the naval policy of the United States. They strengthen officers of the navy in their convictions that the dreadnought still is the mainstay in warfare on sea, and tend to dissipate the profound impression created by the spectacular and for a long time apparently unsurpassed operations of the German U boats around the British Isles.

According to the reports, destruction or capture of fifty submarines actually had been reported several weeks ago, and it was regarded as possible that the number might have reached seventy. A dinner was given recently in London, which, while not a formal state affair, was attended by high government officials in celebration of the destruction of the fiftieth underwater enemy. Reports of the dinner apparently were suppressed by the censor in accordance with Great Britain's policy of keeping Germany in doubt as to how many of the boats have been destroyed.

While the greatest secrecy is thrown around the means employed, the United States government has information concerning the principal methods which have been successful in meeting the German war zone campaign. A submarine telephone has been developed by which it is possible to detect the approach of a submarine by sound from observation boats or stations planted off shore connected with points in the mainland.

For the capture of these craft, whose presence has not been detected or even suspected the government's reports describe how huge nets have been stretched across channels through which the submarine may be expected to pass and in open waters, near steeply rising land or in the vicinity of warships. The nets which are suspended between floats have been spread broadcast. Armed patrol boats watch and when the floats disappear beneath the water showing that a submarine has been entangled, the patrols congregate at the place and when the victim comes to the surface, as it inevitably must to disentangle itself, it is destroyed by gunfire or captured.

A special type of mine also has been devised which has proved particularly dangerous to submarines approaching steamship lanes.

The German methods of supplying submarines with oil and provisions, either at sea or from concealed places along the coasts of the British Isles have been ferreted out and practically disposed of. This compels the boats to return to their bases at more fre-

quent intervals, and leaves them in a comparatively short time in position and equipped for effective duty.

Aeroplanes are described as exceedingly useful in locating and following the trail of submarines. They can detect one even a hundred feet beneath the surface. It is the habit, the reports say, of the German submarines to slip into favorable position along the steamer lanes and lie on the bottom for long periods, rising occasionally to the surface for observation and other purposes. As the batteries are not exhausted by this method, the boats not being in motion, only a very brief stay on the surface is necessary to renew the air supply and take a hurried observation. Undersea boats adopting these tactics have been the most difficult to catch. Here the aeroplanes have shown their great usefulness, as the comparatively shallow water along much of the British coast makes it possible for the aeroplane operators to see the ships lying on the bottom. The aeroplane notes the position and notifies the nearest destroyer or patrol boat, which speeds to the spot and waits for the submarine to rise.

## PATRIOTIC MEETING

Threatening weather prevented many from turning out to the Patriotic Meeting in the Comet Theatre last night, but the large hall was comfortably filled when Dr. Michael Clark, M.P. opened his address.

The speaker said in his opening remarks that the programme of the evening was a surprise to him, as he had expected to participate in an entertainment with others, and the fact that he was to be the feature of the evening placed him at a disadvantage. Any disadvantage, however, was not noticeably to his audience, and all are agreed that he delivered one of the best patriotic addresses ever heard in Lacombe.

Dr. Clark pointed out the events leading up to the present great war. He compared the freedom of British subjects with that of those under the rule of military Germany, and said that Britain and her allies were fighting the fight for freedom and civilization. We were going to win, but the cost would be great, and Canada would have to pay her share. He told of the work being done by the Patriotic and Red Cross Societies, and the great need for these societies. Alberta was being called on to raise \$500,000 for the Patriotic Society this year, in addition to what the Red Cross Society would require, and Lacombe would have to do her share. The Province had been laid out in districts, and levies according to the last vote polled would be made. He was sure that the response to the appeal for funds would be gladly met by those citizens who were not in a position to enlist and go to the fighting line.

In the conclusion of his address a vote of thanks was moved by Mr. A. M. Macdonald and carried with cheers.

Mayor F. E. McLeod was chairman for the evening. Miss Hiron provided musical selections at intervals during the evening, which were greatly appreciated.

## THE MASTER MIND AT REX

The great five-act drama, "The Master Mind," is the special feature at the Rex on Saturday night. The play is a thriller, and holds interest from start to finish, and the plot is well worked out.

Pledging to revenge the execution of his brother, whom the District Attorney caused to be convicted, Richard Allen, a quiet individual who takes delight in concealing his identity by playing the role of a valet to an extravagant young man in New York, plots for the downfall of the prosecutor and educates his devious crook, "Three Arm

Fanny," with a view to having her fascinate and marry the District Attorney.

The Master Mind, under various disguises, informs the District Attorney that he will receive the four aces at certain intervals, and when he receives the ace of spades the end will be near. Richard Allen, known as the Master Mind, conceives many diabolical plots, looking forward to the ruination of his enemy, the District Attorney, and finally succeeds in arousing his anger and jealousy, and is about to crush the suspecting Attorney when "Three Arm Fanny," who has really fallen in love with her husband, pleads with the Master Mind to withdraw and the Master Mind, who has come to love Fanny, himself, does withdraw through love for her, and disappears, to be seen no more.

The powerful gang of crooks, over which he held a formidable leadership, is disbanded and the District Attorney, not knowing that Fanny is a returned crook, goes on in his own way, becomes Governor of the State, and everything ends as it should.

## BOSTONIANS ARE COMING

The famous Bostonians, who will be at the Comet Theatre for one night only, Tuesday, Oct. 19, will present the popular triumph, "Tipperary Mary," and come here from another successful run in both Calgary and Edmonton. As globe-trotters this company occupies a position distinctly by itself—and everywhere it may travel, Dawson, Honolulu, San Francisco, Chicago, Victoria, Vancouver, or Calgary, everywhere is it afforded due appreciation.

Under the management of Mr. B. E. Long, this organization has succeeded, solely on its merits, which many others has seen failure.

In speaking of the piece chosen for the opening here, Mr. Long personally recommends and says to his Lacombe friends, "Those who like an entertaining, clean, pretty, musical comedy of unusual strength and opportunity—a play of action—will find real enjoyment in 'Tipperary Mary' Tuesday, Oct. 19th, at the Comet."

## THE PUREBRED RAM SALE

The First Annual Sale of Purebred Rams, under the auspices of the Lacombe Wool Growers' Association, held in the Bull Sale Pavilion here yesterday, was a most successful, and the Association is highly pleased with the result of their efforts. Buyers were here from all parts of Central Alberta, and somewhere in the neighborhood of 100 Rams were offered for sale. Competition was keen for the good fellows, one belonging to A. W. Sharp bringing the fancy price of \$54.00. The average price of the pure breeds was good, running up to \$29.70 per head, while the grades averaged \$13.00 per head. Live Stock Commissioner Stevens was here for the sale, and expressed his gratification at its great success. He said that it was a far greater success than the first Bull Sale the Province held in Calgary, and was of the opinion that next year the entries would be very heavy. S. W. Paisley conducted the sale to the satisfaction of everyone, buyers and sellers alike being well pleased.

The officers and members of the Wool Growers' Association are to be congratulated on the successful sale. It took a lot of work and worry to get it under way, but they have been repaid for their trouble, and the Ram Sale will become a regular annual event here.

The officers of the Association are—President, A. W. Sharp; Vice President, F. H. Duck; Executive Directors, G. H. Hutton, Capt. H. J. A. Evans; Directors—Geo. Hutton, C. Berry, G. H. Kent, B. S. Burke; Secretary and Managing Director—T. F. Roberts.

## Biggest Victory So Far in the War

New York, Sept. 30.—The London Mail says this morning:

"The stirring description of the glorious behavior of Lord Kitchener's new army in the advance on and the capture of Loos, and the story of the British triumph in Mesopotamia, are completely overshadowed by the news that in Champagne and the Argonne, in addition to capturing 26,000 men, fully three army corps, or 120,000 men, made up of the flower of the Kaiser's troops, including regiments of the famous Prussian Guards, have been killed or wounded."

"But even more inspiring to London than this epic in military prowess is the report that the French, still advancing, have reached Hill 140, the topmost crest of Vimy. It is whispered everywhere that the French victory is much greater than the official communications report, and that the German lines, despite the reported presence of the Kaiser on the western front, have been broken at the Somme-Py, and that the Crown Prince's army is in danger of having its communications cut. This is sent under the greatest reserve, but where there is smoke there is fire, and everyone here believes the French have scored the greatest victory of the war in the west as the result of their splendid advance."

"One Hundred Metre Hill gives to the French access to the barren Vimy plateau, the first open battlefield they have encountered in all the Artois sector. At the same time it places them further east than they have appeared at any time since early in October, 1914."

"There was no indication that night of a decrease in the force of the allied offensive. On the contrary, at certain points on the long front it seemed intensified, notably in the Souchez neighborhood, at Loos and north of Messines, and in Champagne. Under the German have brought their right up until it has passed north of the front occupied by the prince in the neighboring Argonne. Unless he has strengthened his right materially, where it tends back from Vimy-le-Chateau, he will be forced to fall back from his advanced positions at Four-de-Pas, Laflie, Morle, and Fontaine-Madame and Boulang, or lay himself open to a flank attack that is almost certain to end in utter rout, is the opinion here."

"The British yesterday were making their main effort against the third German line south of Lens, Bassett canal and east of Loos."

"The British line is now to the east of Loos and is advancing along the line of railway leading to Cite St. August. Between Loos and Cite St. August is Hill 70, in which the Germans are strongly entrenched. The fighting for the possession of Hill 70 is still raging, and with the Germans putting in heavy reserves to maintain their hold on this most important position. Hill 70 is essential in order to maintain Loos, and it may be expected that the British will never stop until they have made their hold on Loos good by full possession of the elevation."

"The immediate danger to the German position lies in the possibility that the British may be able to push their advance beyond Haultain and through Beirfontaine, and get astride the railway running from La Bassée to Pont-a-Bendre. This railway continues on to Lens, and is a feeder to the entire German lines between Lens and Arras."

"The danger is accentuated now by the reported gains of the British along the French railway which passes south of Hill 70, and reached to Cite St. August. If the British reach Cite St. August and Pont-a-Bendre, or either place, then Lens must fall, and with it the entire line of German entrenchments between Lens and Arras."







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### THE GERMANS IN CANADA

Six hundred thousand German Canadians are under guard, suspicion, or espionage in the Dominion, says the New York World. As an official announcement, made at Ottawa, gives the German-Canadian population (of German birth) as 39,577, it is difficult to see how there can be 600,000 of them under surveillance. Even if the Austrians and Hungarians were included, the total would only be 160,000. But if the World's statistics are erroneous, its conclusions are interesting. It says editorially: "In view of Canadian methods, the German-Americans who plot to defeat, or embarrass American industry or diplomacy have reason to congratulate themselves that they are not under Canadian rule."

It is not the case that German Canadians are closely watched, or that a large number of them are held in detention camps. Possibly 5,000 of the enemy-born, Austrians, Hungarians, and Germans, are gathered in the concentration camps, but the great majority of them are allowed to attend to their own affairs providing they do not trust seditious sentiments on the community. It is the opinion of many Canadians that the supervision of the enemy-born is not strict enough.

If all Canada's population of German extraction were covered by surveillance 393,000 persons would be affected, but the majority of these reside in Western Ontario, and of them the London, Ont., Advertiser says:

"The Kaiser has no friends in this Berlin," read a banner at the Berlin, Ont., rink where Major Gen. Sir Sam Hughes spoke to thousands, and on which occasion Berlin and Waterloo turned out en masse to greet their welcome and their active interest in the war. Berlin has again and again demonstrated in an unmistakable way the loyalty of her populace. This is remarkable upon, because Berlin has more German-Canadian citizens than perhaps any other Canadian center. The course of these people has been devotedly with the empire and against Prussianism."

### JOFFRE'S TRUMP CARD

It is surprising what a difference in the average man's feelings regarding the war such news as that which came from the front a few days ago brings about. Gloomy pessimists are immediately transformed into exultant optimists.

Such a change indicates very superficial appreciation of the situation, and it is very necessary to warn all such not to expect too much all at once. There is no reason for being in the depths of despair when Joffre and French were making no move, and it is quite as absurd to expect that they will sweep everything before them with a rush after accomplishing the very substantial successes now reported.

There are immense difficulties before them. Even after the Germans are forced to vacate the present line, they have three well defined and well fortified lines to fall back upon before they are driven from Belgium. Close military students were fairly well agreed several months ago on what these would be.

The first would start at the Holland frontier directly north of Ghent, follow the ship canal to that city and continue on the south bank of the Scheldt, a broad and deep river, through Tournai and Conde, and on to the reconstructed former French fortress of Maubeuge, and then along the line of the upper Meuse to Metz. When this is vacated the second will probably start at Antwerp, follow the Scheldt and Ruppel, and then another ship canal to Brussels, on to Charleroi, and then by the Sambre to Namur and the middle Meuse. The first part of the third would be the same as the second, but with a retreat eastward when the ship canal is reached, the river Dyle being followed through Malines, Louvain, and Waterloo, to Namur.

Considerable ammunition will have to be used and probably many lives sacrificed before this third line of defence is reached.

But this presupposes that Holland remains neutral and a movement is not made through that country. If Holland comes in, it is obvious that the expulsion of the enemy from Belgium can be made much easier.

If the Dutch have any such intentions, they should show their hands now. To have done so before this would simply have been to invite the fate of Belgium. They have it in their power to render a great service to the cause of civilization.

The higher French and British commanders have known perfectly just what these difficulties were, and those who have been criticizing them for not getting busy earlier should also have known. A premature move would have endangered the whole cause.

This has been pointed out by numerous British and French writers whom The Globe has quoted from time to time during the recent months of anxious waiting. But a review which appeared early in August in an Italian journal, Il Secolo, gives one an unusually clear insight into the whole matter, and is of peculiar value in that it is written by the representative of a nation which has a vital interest in the success of the Allies, but cannot be accused of trying to influence British and French opinion for political purposes.

This writer, after taking a trip over the whole front, points out that the delay in securing adequate munitions has been a factor in postponing the offensive, but that it is not the principal factor. At the time the article was written, the Allies were well supplied with munitions, according to this Italian, but still there was no advance.

Our strategists inquire why Joffre does not move, he writes, now that the Russians are getting the worst of it and might recover if the enemy who is harassing them had to detach a portion of his forces from the eastern to the western front. We may reply that this is too simple and obvious a suggestion not to have occurred to Joffre, and that the fact of his not advancing hitherto may be attributed to reasons unknown to us but which are evidently for the common good.

We must not forget that the trump card in this great game will be played in France, and that great will be the responsibility of the man who, although possibly from the best of motives plays it at the wrong moment, compromising in his haste the issue of the Allied cause.

The indications are that the trump card is now to be played, and when it is we shall in all probability see how foolish has been the impatient and ill-informed criticism that has been made and how much we have to be thankful that at the head of the Allied armies there have been men big enough not to be turned aside from their well-considered plans by popular agitation. There has been every reason for quiet confidence all along, and it is this quiet that should prevail to the end.

### CALGARY LAWYERS ASSAIL VILLAGE RIGHTS IN COURT

One of the most important actions that has ever been commenced in the supreme court was started Friday morning last, in Calgary, by Messrs. Griffiths, Ford, Wright, & Miller, acting on behalf of William C. Coudren and Emerilla Mitchell, on behalf of themselves and others, against the municipal corporation of the village of Delburne. In brief, the action seeks to remove from that rural municipality the right to tax the property owners. After setting out the occupations of the two plaintiffs and the land owned by them, the statement of claim says: "On October 3, 1914, the judge of the district court of the district of Red Deer pretended to confirm a tax return alleged to have been due and in arrears and unpaid and alleged to have been charged against the said lands."

There are a number of irregularities of procedure charged why this should not have been done, which, in brief, are as follows:—(a) The secretary treasurer of the delinquent municipality did not complete his assessment roll by May 31 in the years 1912, 1913 and 1914, and did not prepare an assessment roll which clearly set out the name of the owners and occupants of the var-

ious parcels of land nor the post office addresses of the owners."

(b) He did not deliver or mail to each person a notice of such assessment.

(c) The assessor of the delinquent municipality did not post the notice as required under the Village Act.

(d) No notice of a revision meeting of the council was given to those interested.

These are the principal objections, and there are many others. The plaintiffs are therefore asking that the tax enforcement against these lands be declared null and void and the costs of the action.

This is an action upon the restriction which will hinge similar actions in other municipalities.

### GETTING EVEN AGAINST ROBLIN

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—The afternoon session of the preliminary hearing of the former cabinet ministers was fully occupied with examination and cross-examination of A. W. Simon, the English architect, who drew the plans on which the parliament buildings are being constructed. Mr. Simon proved a difficult witness for the defense, and there were many objections from the crown counsel to the questions of A. J. Andrews, who conducted the cross-examination.

"You are not pursuing the ordinary course of examination," Magistrate McDonald declared to Mr. Andrews.

"I have not an ordinary witness," retorted counsel.

Under examination by J. B. Coyne, for the crown, Mr. Simon produced his diary, and he read extracts from it dealing with consultations with the then ministers, Mr. Horwood and others, when the buildings were planned and in the early days of construction. He said he told Mr. Caldwell that tenders would be advertised for on the original specifications, and the change from piling to caissons made later. He had been shown the tenders of Kelly and Lyall and expressed, he said, his astonishment that they were so much alike. He recommended the acceptance of the Kelly tender, being the lower, and said, "they would require a great deal of watching."

Mr. Simon said that Horwood told him the government was making their campaign fund out of "extras."

Under cross-examination, Mr. Simon stated that he did not keep the diary at any person's suggestion. He considered that he had a "moral obligation" to make the notations, and he put down everything of importance, though there were many things that he did not.

Mr. Andrews told the magistrate that his object in this line of questioning was to show that the diary was inaccurate.

The witness stated that he had endeavored to secure the approval of Mr. Horwood, as provincial architect, in securing for himself the supervision of construction. This was refused him by the government, however, though he was invited to send in any suggestions he might have.

He disagreed with Horwood's statement that Simon had proposed recommending for Horwood an increase of one-half per cent if he, Simon, was awarded the supervision.

Today was the twelfth day of

the preliminary trial, and there are about a dozen witnesses yet to be called by the crown, some of whom will take considerable time. R. A. Bonner, chief of the crown counsel, predicted this afternoon that the present proceedings would not conclude before the end of next week, adding that the present case promised to hold the Canadian record for lengthy preliminaries. It is not expected that the defense will introduce any evidence at this stage of the proceedings.

### DR. CLARK'S SON GETS COMMISSION

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—It was announced by the minister of militia tonight that Private Arthur Clark, of the Princess Patricia's, has been granted a lieutenant's commission. Lieut. Clark is a son of Dr. Michael Clark, M.P. for Red Deer, and has been continuously in service with his regiment ever since it left Ottawa over a year ago.

He is one of the dozen members of the original force who have come unscathed all through the many battles in which the Princess Patricia's have been engaged.

The regiment will be shortly gazetted as a part of the Canadian division now at the front.



EDMUND BREESE, in "The Master Mind," Rex Theatre, Saturday night.

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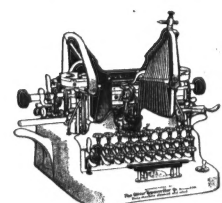
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(From T. P. O'Connor's Weekly,  
July 24, 1915.)

Part by accident and part by design this method of fighting has been imposed on Germany. It is called attrition; that is a form of war which gradually wears away the power of your opponent. Germany knows by now that it is a particularly deadly method, for a nation surrounded by armies which refuse to be hustled out of their patience. But it is the more deadly because a process of accretion

## RUMORS OF AN EARLY PEACE

JUST WATCH GERMANY  
TWISTING AND SQUIRMING

SEVEN KILLED, 50 INJURED  
IN CAVE-IN IN NEW  
YORK

The accident occurred shortly before eight o'clock, and more than half of the injured were women and girls on their way to business. There were seven or eight passengers on the trolley car which dropped fifteen feet to the subway excavation where the entire block on Seventh Avenue between 24th and 25th streets

After an inspection of the cave in Mayor Mitchell said there had been seventy-eight persons in the wrecked surface car. He added that it was too early to suggest criminal responsibility, but that all subway construction work in the city will be inspected at once.

The Society feels that every possible effort must be made to encourage usefulness and contribution of the members of this Home, which is to be the means of restoring health and strength to our returned boys, and where our own men, training here will also be caring for should accident or sickness befall them.

"We believe that many of our Branches and other contributory societies throughout the Province will be glad to help in this splendid work, which is essentially Provincial, of caring for

GEORGE F. COURT  
(Waupaca, Wis., Republican)

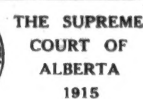
NOXIOUS WEEDS

mustard, which is not guarded by the province. The Canadian thistle, and perennial thistle, are both in our district and will become the same cur in the future if they are not controlled. We are losing tens of thousands of dollars every year with ball mustard, that we do not require the others. The Minister of Agriculture in Saskatchewan made a statement the other day that the province was losing this year \$26,000,000; through, noxi-

"Every thrasher shall display in a prominent place upon his machine a card containing this and the two preceding clauses which card shall be furnished free upon application to the department."

TWO THANKSGIVING DAYS  
URGED BY FINANCIAL MA

Mr. Irving has three sons fighting with the entente allies at the front. They have all been through their baptism of fire at the front, and through some of the worst battles of the war, but fortunately came out unscathed.

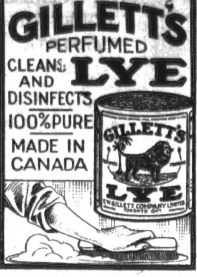


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## Fairs and Fairs

Shown in England in the Old Days

The first great fair to be held annually in England was the Bartholomew Fair in London, which was founded in the middle of the fifteenth century and was finally abolished six years ago. This fair, held annually on St. Bartholomew's Day, the twenty-fourth of August, was the forerunner of all those cheap and gaudy amusement resorts which now flourish in America as well as England. The showmen of Bartholomew Fair were the fathers of fairs. Originally started under religious auspices and dedicated for the exchange of goods, Bartholomew Fair soon developed into a pleasure fair, import and simple pleasures, jesters, performers, by monkeys and acrobats, and finally into the amusement features, but later the fair assumed the appearance of a crude Congo Island. The period of the fair was extended to fourteen days. There were rows upon rows of crude booths, with brilliant signs in front, depicting the wonders to be seen within. "Spellers" showed through megaphones just as they do at similar fairs today. Learned pigs and horses, giants, dwarfs, "prodigious monsters" with one head and two bodies, a child with three legs, a "genuine" mermaid, and scores of other freaks and wonders were exhibited, most of them being frauds of the most hare-brained variety.

Minard's Liniment for sale every where.

Developing Hudson Bay Fisheries Investigation as to the possibilities of developing a commercial fishery in Hudson Bay is under way by New Foundland shipping interests. Several ships of the fleet which have been engaged for exploratory work in the bay during the summer, in connection with the Canadian government development work at Port Nelson, have been provided with equipment for careful examination of the fishery resources of the region. Previous explorations have shown that there are large supplies of cod in those waters. In addition there are three species of salmon in Hudson Strait, and in the summer there are plentiful on the coast of Baffin Island and the south shore of the bay.

"No, I didn't come up to business yesterday," said the stout man in the corner of the carriage. "The last of my daughters was getting married, so I had to give her away."

"Really? Who was the happy man?" inquired a polite fellow passenger.

"I was," said the parent, emphatically.

Mrs. Honespue—This paper says a wife in Bermuda costs the dollar.

Mrs. Honespue—Well, a good wife is worth it.



## Where The Speed Comes From

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## The Care of Firearms

Some Good Advice Given by an Old Marksmen

"I am using a gun that has been shot over 10,000 times, and it could be sold today as a new gun, because I have taken care of it and never, under any circumstances, put it away 'holled,' says E. P. Thomas of Morehouse, Missouri, writing on the subject of 'Care of Firearms.'

"When learning how to handle a gun, one often 'wheels,' continued Mr. Thomas, 'for a word of advice from some experienced person. I learned a few pounds of powder in the old muzzle loaders before I learned my lesson; therefore, feel that when we have something good we should pass it along.'

"Briefly, then, my experience tells me that first you should own a good standard gun. In shooting practice, use small objects to shoot at and train your nerves to be steady from the beginning."

"Acquire the habit of pressing (not pulling) the trigger and try to fire as soon as you have a proper aim. 'Always grip a gun of any kind firmly but not too tightly. If the grip is too tight the tendency is to tremble. Don't hurry, be careful and deliberate. Don't expect to hit the mark every time. You cannot do it. Be patient, but optimistic. Try, try and then some more. Speed will come with practice.'

"There is one thing the marksman must not overlook when he is in the circumstances; the condition of the inside and outside of his gun. Never lay it away without carefully cleaning and oiling it inside and outside."

"Do not think that the 25 Remington is a toy for children to play with. It is built for serious work. It will send the tiny 25 grain bullet a distance of 100 yards in less than half a second. By using the long rifle cartridge, you can increase the distance to 200 yards and secure greater accuracy."

"In conclusion, I can only say, go your part as a marksman, have faith in your gun and the results will not please but astonish you."

Useful in Camp—Explorers, surveyors, prospectors and hunters will find Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil very useful in camp. When the feet and legs are wet and cold it is well to rub them freely with the oil and the result will be the prevention of pains in the muscles, and should a cut, or contusion, or sprain be sustained, nothing could be better as a dressing or to treat.

Krupps' Great Sale

Krupps' Great Sale, by the American consul at St. Petersburg, with having just turned out a safe which will hold even scientists on the loose. In order to make a hole large enough to admit the hand 2,642 gallons of oxygen and 2,778 gallons of acetylene would be needed. It is believed that the safe has been specially constructed for the Kaiser as a haven of refuge for him when the final crisis comes.

"Muslim," said a doctor one day to the mother of a child who was ill, "the lad has been deputed me to inquire what you do to have such a happy, un-usually good child?"

The mother mused for a moment for the strangeness of the question, and then replied simply and honestly:

"Why, God has given me a healthy child, and I let it alone."

McTavish was accused of having ill-will whisky in his possession. A reluctant witness admitted that he knew of a suspicious barrel going to the accused.

"Now," said the prosecuting counsel, "remember, you are on oath. What is in the barrel?"

"Well," said the witness, "there was McTavish's mark on an end of the barrel, and 'whisky' on the other, but being on oath, I can't tell you whether it was whisky or McTavish was in the barrel."

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Certain morbid conditions must exist in the stomach and intestines to encourage worms and they will exist as long as these morbid conditions persist. To be rid of them, you must spare the gut suffering, use Miller's Worm Powders. They will not irritate the digestive irregularities by destroying the worms, conditions favorable to worms will disappear and the child will have no more suffering from that cause.

In view of Lord Milner's offer of a thousand pounds to any British subject who should succeed in destroying a Zepplin, the Journal of Pathology has been asked to publish a list of those who have been allowed to share in this magnificent prize.

The West and the Empire  
The fact that with such success in their immediate hopes to dissolve the union has immovably strengthened their faith and accelerated the cause.

Next have the sister nations felt as well as each other as in this hour of our common trial, even have they been clearly how all that have been treated depends on their own choice, and their own action hereafter. London Times

## A Small Farm Tractor

A New Machine That May Revolutionize Agriculture

Certain manufacturing companies are said to be perfecting low-priced, light weight gasoline tractors suitable for medium-sized farms.

These engines will do the work of about four horses, and could pull a plow in a nine-inch furrow at two and one-half miles an hour. They are being subjected to very severe tests—such as breaking up very hard, pulling twenty-four inch harrows weighted to cut the ground about four inches, and hauling a sack of wheat loaded up to four tons, at the rate of ten miles an hour. The tractors are so easily handled that they will draw multiple cultivators at four miles an hour through very corn.

In building these machines great weight, which up till the present was thought to be absolutely necessary, has been, as far as possible, eliminated. It is traction that counts. The price of the engines will be within practically every farmer's reach. Indeed, it will display horses almost entirely as the machine will do nearly all kinds of horse labor, while at the same time it is much cheaper. There is no cost except, while in operation, and the first cost is low, about \$250.

If this tractor proves anything like the success that reports of it lead us to believe, it will revolutionize agriculture, to a far greater extent than any invention has done so far. With a gasoline engine to power the pump, the water, the wood, the thrasher, chain, separator and chaff, and the other lights, the tractor can no longer complain of the hard work of isolation of his life in the country.

## THE ONLY CURE FOR

A WEAK STOMACH

Indigestion and Similar Troubles Must be Treated Through the Blood

Indigestion can be treated in many ways, but it can only be cured in one way—through the blood. Purgative cannot cure indigestion, it only forces the matter on the food still undigested. That weakens the whole system, uses up the natural juices and leaves the stomach and bowels irritated and sore. It is actually a cause of indigestion—indigestion is a cure.

Others try purgative foods and peptonic drugs. But drugs which digest the food for you, (stomach really weakens) and power and makes the trouble chronic. The digestive organs can never do the work of the stomach. Others try to get the stomach to work by giving it a new, rich, red blood to absorb it, supplied by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This medicine is plain. Nothing can stimulate the glands and nothing can absorb the nourishment from food but pure red blood. And Dr. Williams' Pink Pills surpass all other medicines in giving that pure red blood. Miss B. E. Johnson, Haverford, Pa., writes: "My mother was a great sufferer from indigestion. Of any kind was distasteful to me, and she could not eat anything. Naturally I grew weak and was but a shadow of my former self. I was taking a doctor's prescription, but it did not help me in the least. Then I read of a case similar to my own cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to try this medicine. I took a box and the trouble disappeared, and I could eat heartily of all kinds of food. My mother is now in good health, and my general health greatly improved through the use of the Pills. I can therefore strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a cure for indigestion."

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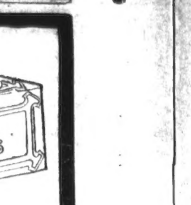
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We have added these two instruments to our optical equipment, and intend to give our friends and customers the opportunity to satisfy themselves regarding the condition of their eyesight. The examination is FREE, and does not put any person under an obligation to buy glasses. As far as we know it is the first time this offer has ever been made in Alberta.

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## Items of Interest Locally

Len Beatty, of Banff, was in town Wednesday.

Stores will be closed on Monday the 11th, Thanksgiving Day.

There will be special music at the Thanksgiving Services in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Knight, of Drumheller and Munson, is a guest at the home of Mrs. H. Summer Stent.

Harry Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker, left for Calgary on Monday, having joined the Canadian contingent recently there.

J. R. Knight, of Edmonton, Socialist Organizer for the Province of Alberta, will lecture at the Canon Theatre on Wednesday Oct. 13th, at 8 p.m. Everybody invited. Questions cheerfully answered.

Thos. Ogilvie, of Belle Plaine, Iowa, who is developing a splendid farm near Lacombe, left on Monday with Mrs. Ogilvie to his home in the States, having completed his season's work here. Mr. Ogilvie will be back next spring.

The Red Cross Society acknowledges, with thanks, the sewing and knitting done for them by the ladies of Wittenburg. The Society also wishes to thank the driver of the Rimby stage for carrying their parcels free of charge.

L. G. Cook, for several years with F. E. McLeod, left on Friday for Calgary, having accepted a position with the Imperial Dry Goods Co., of that city. The citizens of Lacombe are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Cook, who have made many friends during their sojourn here.

Claude Francis Stent, of Trinity College, Toronto, second son of Mrs. H. Summer Stent, has successfully passed his examination, taking his degree of B.A., also gaining certificate for oratory. Many Lacombe citizens will remember him, as he was on the staff of the Merchants' Bank here nine years ago.

Dr. Shute, who is now a Captain in His Majesty's forces, was in town on Monday, getting his affairs in shape before leaving for France. His contingent leaves for the front in a few days. His office will not be closed during his absence. Dr. Gilchrist, of Edmonton, takes charge of the practice. Dr. Gilchrist is a well qualified dentist, with several years experience in Chicago, and later in business in Edmonton.

The Epworth League held an other very interesting meeting in the Methodist Church on Monday evening. Mr. Scragg was the speaker of the evening, and gave some very helpful thoughts to the young people. There will be no meeting held by this society next Monday evening on account of the holiday—Thanksgiving Day. The meetings in future promise to be of more than ordinary interest. Some will be of an educational nature and will be illustrated by lantern slides. A variety of subjects will be taken up

from time to time, notice of which will be given in good time.

## BORN

EVERTS.—At Spruceville, on Oct. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Everts, a daughter.

SCRAGG.—At the Methodist Parsonage, on Friday, October 1, to Rev. E. T. and Mrs. Scragg, a daughter.

METCALFE.—At Blackfalds, on October 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Metcalfe, Red Deer, a daughter.

SOUTHWARD.—At Spruceville, on Tuesday, October 5th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Southward, a daughter.

FISH.—At Rosedale, Lacombe, on October 6, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fish, triplets, all girls.

## Anything in Your Eye?

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## NEW LIEUT.-GOVERNORS

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—While no orders-in-council making the appointments have yet been passed it is practically certain that Dr. Brett, of Banff, and R. S. Lake, former member of parliament for Qu'Appelle, will be the next lieutenant-governors of Alberta and Saskatchewan, respectively. Dr. Brett, it is stated here, has already been proffered and accepted the Alberta post, while R. S. Lake has the refusal of the lieutenant-governorship of Saskatchewan. It is understood that he will accept and that both appointments will be made as soon as the terms of the present occupants of the posts expire.

## CANADIANS IN FIRING LINE

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—Advices received by the militia department state that the second Canadian division, which left Shorncliffe some three weeks ago is now on the firing line, and has been occupying front trenches since Saturday last. The Canadian divisions have not been very actively engaged in the big British and French drive of the past few days as their part of the line was already well advanced and the offensive movement to gain ground was further to the south. It is not expected, therefore, that the Canadians will figure to any large extent in the casualty lists from the present fighting.

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